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Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel Page 4 Thursday - 12 October 1978 17. 25X1 LIAISON NIO/USSR, 25) briefed a group of Senators and staffers who will be traveling to the Soviet Union in mid-November. Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), Chairman of the delegation, was present along with Senators Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.), Thomas Eagleton (D., Mo.), John Durkin (R., N.H.), John Glenn (D., Ohio), Dennis DeConcini (D., Ariz.), Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.), and Paul Laxalt (R., Nev.). The Senators had been invited to visit the USSR by Supreme Soviet. number of staffers and a representative of the State Department sat in on the briefing. commented on the current political situation in the Soviet Union, of the Soviet political structure, and 25X1 on some of the personalities whom the Senators were likely to meet. Following the briefing, Senator Bellmon unexpectedly suggested that [meet the group in Rabat, Afghanistan, and debrief 25X1 them on the plane on the way back. We would look into the feasibility of accepting the Senator's suggestion. LIAISON Called Tom Latimer, 25X1 House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Staff Director, and advised him of the House Select Committee on Assassinations attempt to serve with a subpoena. Latimer indicated that the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence would 25X1 not want to become involved and I said I just wanted to make sure in light of their primacy of jurisdiction. 19. 25X1 LEGISLATION Spoke further with Zarl Eisenhower, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, about the status of H.R. 12171. It appears our interests are still being looked at. 20. 25X1 LIAISON Called Howard Liebengood, Legislative Assistant in the office of Senate Minority Leader Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), in connection with the possible interest of Senator Baker in the upcoming GAO report. Liebengood appreciated our thinking of the Senator's interest and recommended to GAO that a copy of the report be sent to Senator Baker, Attention: Howard Liebengood. This will be done. We further discussed our interest in H.R. 12171. 25X1 LIAISON Per her request, I sent to Nancy Carmen, House International Relations Committee staff,

the publication entitled "Chiefs of State and Cabinet Members

of Foreign Governments."